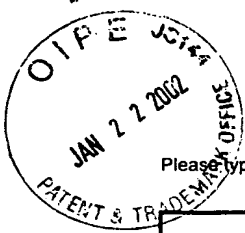


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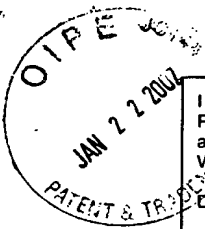
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2001, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-76, for further prosecution.

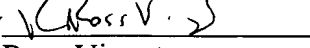
The above provisional election is being made WITH TRAVERSE. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for election in light of the arguments set forth below.

Claims 1-80 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has identified claims 1-76 as being directed toward an amplifier system and claims 77-80 as being directed toward a variable capacitor. The Examiner asserts that the invention of Groups I and II are related as combination (Group I) and subcombination (Group II). The combination of Group I is asserted by the Examiner not to require the particulars of the subcombination of Group II as claimed for patentability. However, Applicant notes that some of the combination claims of Group I recite specific features of the subcombination claims of Group II, see e.g., claims 3, 17, and 36. Accordingly, Applicant reminds the Examiner that if a combination claim of

Group I is subsequently found to be unallowable, the question of rejoinder of the inventions restricted must be considered, see M.P.E.P. § 806.05(c) III.

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